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Director

To: Thousand Springs Area Surface/Spring and Ground Water Users and Stakeholders

**Re: Development of Modeling Tools and Public Interfaces to be Used in the
Implementation of Adaptive Management in the Thousand Springs Area,
Public Meeting No. 2**

Meeting Time and Date: 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2004
Meeting Location: Hagerman, American Legion Hall, 281 N. State St.

Dear Water User:

As you are likely aware, the meeting in Hagerman on December 1, 2003 was well attended and demonstrated the high degree of interest in water management in the Thousand Springs area. As indicated at the meeting, we at the Idaho Department of Water Resources intend to continue to share the steps in the development of (1) the construction of a surface water model to examine flows below the canyon rim, and (2) additional interfaces between this technical information and the public.

Accordingly, the purpose of this letter is to invite you to attend the second in a series of meetings. As indicated above, the meeting will be held in Hagerman on Tuesday, January 20, 2004 at 7:00 pm. The purposes of this meeting are to share the continuing developments in our Thousand Springs research, and to receive input from you in this process. This meeting is recommended for those who desire to review the progress of this process, and those who have additional input regarding water use in the area.

We have enclosed a copy of our stakeholder survey (unless we have received a named survey from you). If you have not already done so, we request that you complete the survey and return it to us, either using the return mail envelope or by bringing it to the meeting.

An agenda for the meeting is enclosed. Should you need more information, kindly contact Dr. Sudhir Goyal at (208) 327-7980 or email at sgoyal@idwr.state.id.us.

Sincerely,

David R. Tuthill, Jr., Ph.D., P.E.
Adjudication Bureau Chief

Enclosures: Meeting Agenda, Survey and Return Envelope

**Development of Modeling Tools and Public Interfaces to be Used in the
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Second Meeting in Hagerman

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2004
Hagerman, American Legion Hall, 281 N. State St.

Agenda

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| 1. Background Information | Dave Tuthill
IDWR |
| 2. MikeBasin Model* Developments
and Setup in the Thousand Springs Area | Carter Borden
DHI Water and Environment
Consultant
Graduate Student at Univ. of
Idaho, Boise Center |
| 3. Advances in the Development of Public Interfaces
for the Thousand Springs Area | Kevin Ramsey
Graduate Student at Univ. of
Washington |
| 4. General Discussion | All |

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